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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death - John R. Smith

An inmate at the Sussex Correctional Institution in Georgetown died Friday, August 24. John R. Smith, 64, (DOB 08/19/1943) died at 12:15 p.m. No foul play is suspected.

Smith, of Milford, DE, was serving a 20-year sentence for Rape 1st. His sentence effective date was 05/21/1999.

Smith's body was turned over to the State Medical Examiner's Office, as is standard procedure.